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SUBJECT: LOS: EASTERN PACIFIC TUNA

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B. QUITO 5235

1. ADCM CALLED ON AYALA MORNING JULY 21 TO DISCUSS GOE
POSITION ON QUESTIONS RAISED REFTTEL A.

2. IT EMERGED FROM CONVERSATION THAT GOE JULLY UNDER-
STANDS AND HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH TWO TRACK APPROACH.
AYALA SAID HIS MINISTRY UNDERSTOOD FULLY THAT ELABORATION
OF ARTICLE 53 AND PURSUIT OF REGIONAL TUNA AGREEMENT
WERE SEPARATE MATTERS.

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3. ON QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTATIONS BY

FRANCE AND JAPAN, AYALA SAID THAT HE FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO DRAW DISTINCTION BETWEEN PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTATIONS AND ULTIMATE PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL AGREEMENT. BEFORE GIVING US FINAL RESPONSE AS TO WHETHER THIS WOULD AFFECT GOE PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTATIONS, AYALA SAID HE WOULD FIRST HAVE TO CONSULT HIS MINISTER. HE SAID HOWEVER THAT HIS PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION TO THE MINISTER WOULD BE THAT THERE WERE NO MORE REASON FOR FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN CONSULTATIONS THAN THERE WAS FOR SPANISH OR SENEGALESE. AYALA SAID HE COULD HOWEVER UNDERSTAND JAPANESE PARTICIPATION SINCE IT IS A PACIFIC NATION AND THERE ARE ECOLOGICAL REASONS FOR ITS INVOLVEMENT; ALTHOUGH EVEN IN CASE OF JAPAN HE HAD STRONG RESERVATIONS.

4. ON SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE MOORE AND/OR CLINGAN VISIT, AYALA SAID HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND CARDENAS' UNFAMILIARITY WITH MATTER (STATE 167970) AND HE SAID HE WOULD CLARIFY SITUATION WITH CARDENAS BY COB JULY 22. AYALA REITERATED GOE POSITION ON IDEA OF VISIT IN VERY PRECISE TERMS. "WE ARE NOT INVITING MR. MORE OR MR. CLINGAN; HOWEVER IF THEY WISH TO COME IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL."

5. FINALLY, REFERRING BACK TO MAY 8 LOW TALKS IN GENEVA BETWEEN USDEL AND GOEDEL (GENEVA 3414) ADCM ASKED IF GOE HAD CONSULTED WITH PERU AND CHILE ON PROSPECTIVE CONSULTATIONS. AYALA REPLIED THAT HE HAD BEEN TO SANTIAGO AND LIMA TWO WEEKS AGO TO DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER LOS MATTERS. HE SAID HOWEVER THAT HE DID NOT ASCERTAIN WHETHER PERU AND CHILE WOULD IN FACT PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIONS SINCE HE HAD FELT THAT THIS MATTER WAS UP TO THE US AS THE ORGANIZING PARTY. AYALA DID COMMENT THAT IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT PERUVIANS AND CHILEANS WERE PREPARED "IN PRINCIPLE" TO ATTEND.
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